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TITLE: METHOD FOR INTERROGATING AND PROLIFERATING A RACK NAME IN A RACK OF SERVERS

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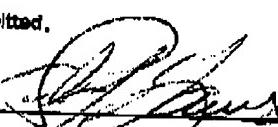
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 March 2006, the Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.